

I'LL CATCH
UP WHEN
YOU SWITCH
CARS AT THE
UNDER-
GROUND
RENDEZVOUS
POINT

I'LL
ELIMINATE
ANY POSSI-
BILITIES OUR
PURSUERS
MIGHT STILL
HAVE

NAO,
WHAT ARE
YOU-

CRONOS FATE

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MASAYUKI TAKANO PRESENTS

EPISODE 19:

"ATTACK FROM ABOVE"

GOT TO BE
CAREFUL!

WOW!

SHE IS
SOMETHING
ELSE.

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THE ATTACK
CAME FROM
HIGH ALTITUDE.
SOLID MASS
SPEED WAS
10.2 KM/S.
DIAMETER
0.8 M

WHAT
WAS...



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BRAVO!



BRA-VO!



THE
AMAGIRI
AGENTS
DONT
DISAPPOINT

GOOD...
VERY GOOD.









I WAS JUST A
DANCER IN A
NAMELESS
BAR. SUDDENLY
MY HEAD WAS
FILLED WITH
NUMBERS AND
EQUATIONS...

ONE MORNING
I WOKE UP,
OPENED MY EYES,
AND BECAME
AWARE THAT I AM
JOAN WHEELER.

THE MANHATTAN
PROJECT,
QUANTUM
PHYSICS,
BLACK HOLES,
AND THE SYSTEM
WE CALL
JACKETS...

ALL THAT
KNOWLEDGE,
ALL THAT
INFORMATION,
WAS NOW
MINE.





SHOULDN'T
WE GO
BACK TO
HELP
SAEKI-
SENPAI?



IF SHE DOESN'T
CONTACT US,
WE'LL CONTINUE
WITH THE PLAN
AND HEAD
TOWARDS
THE MEETING
POINT



WELL, WE
DON'T WANT
TO DRAW
ATTENTION TO
OURSELVES
BY TRYING TO
CALL HER IF
WE DON'T
NEED TO



OH...
OKAY...

EVEN IF WE
DID GO, WE'D
PROBABLY
JUST END UP
GETTING IN
HER WAY

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT NAO,
SHE'S THE
BEST ACTIVE
DUTY AGENT
WE'VE GOT



WHAT?



IF I BITE
THE DUST,
MY PARTNER UP
ABOVE WILL
SEND ONE OF
THOSE ATTACKS
THEIR WAY.



I SAID
IF YOU KILL
ME YOU CAN
KISS YOUR
PARTNERS
GOODBYE.
TOO.



FIND
OUT WHAT
SATELLITES
AND
AIRCRAFT
ARE ABOVE
THE AREA.

OTHERWISE
YOU'LL END
UP KILLING
YOUR
TARGET,
TOO.

ROGER.



BETTER TO
KILL HER
THAN LET HER
FALL INTO
A GIRL'S
HANDS.



EVEN IF THEY
WERE UNDER-
GROUND
THEY'D HAVE
NO CHANCE OF
SURVIVAL.

SOMETHING
THAT'LL
LEAVE A
CRATER A
FEW HUNDRED
METERS
WIDE.

YOU
WON'T
DO IT.

AN ABILITY
THAT
INTERFERES
WITH THE
ORBIT OF
METEORS...

WE CAN'T
DETECT ANY
SATELLITE
WEAPONRY
OR AIRCRAFT
CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING
AN ATTACK
LIKE THAT

OR SOME
KIND OF
ATTACK THAT
GIVES THAT
IMPRESSION.

HURRY
UP AND
DECIDE.

AT THIS RATE
I'M GONNA
DIE FROM THE
PAIN AND
SUFFERING.

OH,
REALLY?

HELL OF
A BLUFF,
BUT I'M NOT
FALLING
FOR IT.

EITHER WAY,
IF I FINISH
THIS BATH
OFF THAT'LL
BE IT...



WHAT
MAKES YOU
THINK I'M A
SIXTH?

IT'S TRUE...
HIS ACTIONS
ARE TOO
UNNATURAL.



IF I WERE A
SIXTH DON'T
YOU THINK
I'D HAVE PICKED
A MORE
FAVORABLE
OUTCOME FOR
MYSELF?

OR AVOIDED
THIS
CONVERSATION
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

BUT IT
MIGHT
JUST BE A
DIVERSION.

HE'S JUST
STAYED TIED
UP...HASN'T
EVEN TRIED
TO RESIST.

I'M NOT
SAYING DON'T
WEIGH YOUR
OPTIONS,
BUT YO-





SEE?



MY
PARTNER'S
GETTING
ANTSY.

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NOW WILL
YOU UNTIE ME
ALREADY?